



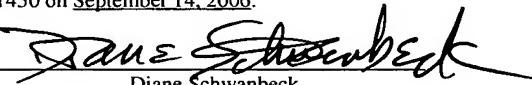
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006.

Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

The **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include one (1) sheet of replacement drawings.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.